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1. REQUEST EMBASSY PLEASE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO:
Y. E. SKLYAROV, CHAIRMAN, SOVIET SIDE OF JOINT WORKING
GROUP ON SCIENCE POLICY, STATE COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL
OF MINISTERS OF THE USSR FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; S. R.
MIKULINSKY, ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, INSTITUTE OF NATURAL
SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY, STAROPANSKY PER 115, MOSCOW;
V. I. KRUTOV, MINISTRY OF HIGHER AND SPECIALIZED SECONDARY
EDUCATION, UL. ZHDANOVA 11, MOSCOW.

QUOTE GENTLEMEN: THIS IS IN FURTHER REGARD TO THE
LETTER FROM DR. FESHBACH OF JUNE 16. I FIRST WISH TO
APOLOGIZE FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE TO DR. MIKULINSKY BY THE
INABILITY OF FESHBACH TO MAKE TELEPHONE CONTACT ON JULY 1
AS ARRANGED BY THE US EMBASSY. THIS WAS DUE SOLELY TO A
BREAKDOWN IN TELEPHONE SERVICE; AND FESHBACH DID TELEPHONE
THE FOLLOWING DAY, BUT DR. MIKULINSKY WAS NOT AVAILABLE.

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HOWEVER, THE MATTERS RAISED IN THE LETTER FROM FESHBACH

OF JUNE 16 STILL REQUIRE A SPEEDY EXCHANGE OF
COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THE US AND USSR SIDES IF WE ARE
TO SHOW PROGRESS BEFORE THE END OF THIS YEAR. WE ARE,
FRANKLY, CONCERNED AND CONFUSED BY THE LACK OF RESPONSE
TO OUR COMMUNICATIONS (I.E., MY LETTER OF JANUARY 27
PERTAINING TO THE AREAS UNDER MIKULINSKY'S
JURISDICTION, AND FESHBACH'S LETTER OF JUNE 16). WE WISH
ESPECIALLY TO PROCEED IMMEDIATELY TO REACH AGREEMENT ON
TOPICS AND PROCEDURES, E.G., INTERMEDIATE MEETINGS,
EXCHANGE OF OUTLINES, AND METHODOLOGY OF PROCEDURE FOR
THE JOINT RESEARCH PROJECTS.

WE STILL FEEL THAT A MEETING BETWEEN US AND THE SOVIET
CO-CHAIRMEN WOULD BE REQUIRED TO WORK OUT THE FINAL
PROCEDURES OF THE JOINT RESEARCH PROJECTS, EITHER HERE
OR IN MOSCOW. I CAN BE AVAILABLE TO MEET IN THE FIRST
HALF OF AUGUST OR IN THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER. OTHER
PERSONS ATTENDING THE VISIT WOULD BE MR. JOEL BARRIES
OF NSF, AND MR. MARC RUBIN OF STANFORD RESEARCH
INSTITUTE (SRI) WHO HAS BEEN RETAINED TO ASSIST THE
SUBCOMMITTEE IN PREPARATION OF THE COOPERATIVE WORK.

I AM SUGGESTING THAT IN ORDER TO MEET THE PROPOSED
SCHEDULING, AND FACILITATE COMMUNICATIONS, YOU UTILIZE
THE US EMBASSY CABLE FACILITIES TO RESPOND TO US AS SOON
AS POSSIBLE. SINCERELY YOURS, DR. DAEL WOLFLE. END
QUOTE.

2. ALSO WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY PROMPTLY FOLLOWING UP
ON THIS MESSAGE AND SUGGEST SCIOFF MEET PERSONALLY WITH
MIKULINSKY OR KRUTOV IN EFFORT TO EXPEDITE SOVIET
RESPONSE. KISSINGER

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